Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 17 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 18 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 17 Jun 2021 at 03:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high out to Saturday. Moderate for a change to more unsettled conditions from Sunday, but low for details.

Headline for Thursday 17 Jun 2021: Scattered showers and sunny spells. A cool breeze on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 17 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	30%	20%	20%	<05%

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Weather: A bright day with some sunny spells. A few scattered showers, these confined to the coast at first, but possible inland from late morning. Dry with increasing clear spells after dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%.

Visibility: Generally very good or excellent with cloud mostly above the summits. Cloud bases will occasionally lower to briefly affect summits above around 900m, mainly in passing showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/25 S	20/26 SW	18/26 SW	17/24 SW	15/21 W	13/18 W	13/17 SW
900	14/18 SW	16/21 SW	15/22 SW	14/21 SW	13/20 W	11/16 W	10/14 W
600	16/19 SW	18/24 SW	17/24 SW	15/22 SW	14/20 W	10/15 SW	9/14 SW
300	7/9 SW	11/17 SW	11/18 SW	11/18 SW	9/15 W	6/11 W	5/9 SW
Glen	7/13 SW	10/17 SW	11/19 SW	9/17 W	11/20 W	6/13 W	4/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-4	3/-3	3/-2	4/-1	3/-2	1/-4	0/-4
900	5/0	6/2	7/4	8/4	6/3	4/0	3/-0
600	7/3	8/4	10/6	10/7	9/5	6/4	5/2
300	9/8	10/8	12/10	12/10	11/9	9/7	8/6
Glen	11/10	12/10	15/13	14/13	13/11	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cool on the tops in the wind, note freezing level just above the higher summits through the day. High UV levels, sun protection recommended.

Forecast for Friday 18 Jun 2021
Weather: A dry bright day, the best of any sunny spells across Argyll and Arran, but generally cloudier across Lochaber. Feeling cold on the tops, especially in the morning. Remaining dry through the evening with the best of any clear spells near the coast.

Maximum wind: West 5-10 mph, becoming variable in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80-90%

Visibility: Generally very good or excellent. Any patchy cloud on the summits should lift soon after dawn.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1200-1400m, rising above the summits in the afternoon.

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